

Application Serial No. 09/748,974
Supplemental Amendment dated January 13, 2004
Reply to Office Action dated September 10, 2003

REMARKS

Claims 9-12 are pending. Claims 1-8 have been withdrawn. No claims have been allowed.

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on January 7, 2004, Applicant submits herewith a corrected "Amendments to the Claims" section, including a presentation of withdrawn Claims 1-8 in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121.

It is believed that the above represents a complete response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment and reconsideration is requested. Specifically, Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in condition for allowance and respectfully request allowance thereof.

In the event Applicants have overlooked the need for an additional extension of time, payment of fee, or additional payment of fee, Applicants hereby petition therefore and authorize that any charges be made to Deposit Account No. 02-0385, Baker & Daniels.

Should the Examiner have any further questions regarding any of the foregoing, he is respectfully invited to telephone the undersigned at (260) 424-8000.

Respectfully submitted,



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January 13, 2004

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